



United States District Court  
Western District of Washington

William T. Whitman, individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff(s)

v.

State Farm Life Insurance Company, an  
Illinois corporation,

Defendant(s)

Case Number: 3:19-cv-06025

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR  
PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to LCR 83.1(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington,  
STEPHEN R. BASSER \_\_\_\_\_ hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as  
counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

Plaintiff, William T. Whitman.

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

My knowledge of the plaintiff and the plaintiff's claims.

I, STEPHEN R. BASSER \_\_\_\_\_ understand that I am charged with knowing and complying with  
all applicable local rules;

I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are  
not disciplinary proceedings against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 10/30/2019 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: s/ STEPHEN R. BASSER \_\_\_\_\_

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**STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, including trial, in the event the applicant STEPHEN R. BASSER is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

Date: 10/30/2019 Signature of Local Counsel: s/ Kim D. Stephens

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Date Signed 10/30/2019 Signature s/ STEPHEN R. BASSER  
*(Pro Hac Vice applicant name)*